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G. Fischer Family Rink G.C. Winners in Farmer's Spiel

The farmers' bonspiel, always a popular event, proved to be more widely enjoyed than ever this year with a grand total of 30 rinks in play. Even the weather man refrained from his usual tricks! It's a mild winter, and that's for sure, when the farmer'sspiel fails to call forth 30 below zero weather, and blizzard conditions to boot, so everything went off under ideal circumstances this year. Thespiel began on Boxing Day and continued on until the day before New Years.

The three sheets of ice in the Irma rink helped the play along while the sets of matched rocks kept everyone happy.

Many of the rinks were family affairs and no one was surprised when the Fischer Foursons came up on top to win the Grand Challenge.

There were excellent prizes provided for all lucky winners in the three events and much interest was taken in the various play-off games.

The slips of the 30 contesting rinks were as follows: R. Burton, A. Cairns, G. Coulton, E. Blanchard, A. Enger, G. Fischer, K. Fischer, S. Fenton, Wm. Hubman, A. Hinton, A. Firkus, H. Larson, Scott Larson, M. Knudson, J. McKay, J. MacKay, J. Burton, W. Lawson, A. Cook, A. Phasey, E. Fenton, D. Taylor, W. King, Don McKay, N. McMillan, R. McRoberts, C. Smallwood and H. Riley.

The winning rinks in the Grand Challenge were as follows:

1st Geo. Fischer, Mrs. Fischer, Dennis Fischer and Bobbie Fischer. Prize 4 Jumbo Sweaters donated by J. C. McFarland; 2nd H. Riley, J. C. Savard, Jack Savard and F. Crabtree. Prize four \$10.00 vouchers with Leo's Trucking Service; 3rd S. Fenton, Mrs. Fenton, H. Tomlinson and Anna Santal. Prize four names donated by the Irma Co-op Assn. 4th N. McMillan, Mrs. C. Smallwood, Ted Thurston and Mrs. N. McMillan. Prize four \$4.00 vouchers from V. Hutchinson and Co.

Second Competition

1st E. Blanchard, E. Sharkey, A. Smallwood and G. Herder. Prize, Trouble Lights donated by Central Garage; 2nd J. MacKay, Kate Younker, Mrs. Wm. Lawson and Joan MacKay. Prize, Oil, donated by P. E. Jones and Son; 3rd E. Jones, Syd Knowles, W. Inkin and E. Larson. Prize, Bacon donated by Irma Food Market; 4th A. Larson, A. Jones, Earl Guy and Babe Prior. Prize, Four Purse, donated by Irma Pool Hall.

Consolation

1st A. Cairns, Ted Hill, Norris Tomlinson and Geo. Reed. Prize, four Pails of Grease, donated by Carl Anquist; 2nd C. Smallwood, C. Barber, E. Owen and G. Elliott. Prize, four Wallets, donated by W. Frickleton; 3rd A. Enger, M. Enger, Mrs. M. Enger and Colleen Archibald. Prize, four \$4.00 vouchers donated by Hansen's Service Station; 4th H. Larson, John Barnes, Sonny Archibald and Toke Smith. Prize, Boxes of Chocolates, donated by Club Cafe.

IN MEMORIAM

ARCHIBALD—in loving memory of our dear mother who passed beyond on January 9, 1951. Your heart was the truest in all the wide world. Your love the best to recall. No one on earth can take your place. You are still the dearest of all. The beautiful things you did for us live within our hearts today. And keep you near and dear to us. Though you have passed away.

Sadly missed and fondly remembered by husband, sons and daughters.

In memory of our loving grandmother who passed away on January 9, 1951:

Far and oft our thoughts do wander To a grave not far away. Where they laid our darling grandma.

Just two years ago today,

Ever remembered by her grand-daughters, grandsons, and great grandchildren.

Northern Nuggets

There will be an FUA meeting in Albert School on Monday evening, January 19. Feature of this meeting will be Mrs. Prosser's report of the recent convention. All members are urged to attend.

An interesting evening was enjoyed at Albert School December 30 when Miss Edith Jones showed pictures of her trips to the West Indies and the North. Lunch was served and a silver collection basket by Buffalo Coulee W.L. which realized a nice sum for the Milk For Korea Fund.

A number of local curlers entered the Irma and Mannville Farmers' Bonspiels.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larson spent Christmas with Mrs. Larson's family in Edmonton.

Albert district young people at home for the holidays were Miss Edith Jones and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith; Miss Frances and Mr. David Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Nip Cox and Miss Lorraine Ramsay.

Maurice Miller spent his holidays in the city with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Hunter and family spent Christmas in Edson with Mrs. Hunter's parents.

Holiday visitors at the A. C. Archibald home were Miss Jennine Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and Mrs. Rita Fenton.

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W.L. members are reminded that quilt blocks are to be handed in at the January 10 meeting.

Family Reunion Held

One of the larger family reunions held during the Christmas season took place Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton in the Paschendale district, when Mrs. Barton entertained for her mother, Mrs. R. S. Fitzpatrick, formerly of Holyoke, now living in Edmonton. Ten of the eleven sons and daughters with their families were able to attend. They included: Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzpatrick of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Bradner, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenton and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fitzpatrick of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Pilkover and family of Irma; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bacon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Read; Mr. George Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton and family; a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barton; all of Wainwright. One son Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fitzpatrick of Dewberry, was not able to be present.

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I wish to thank all my friends who were so kind to me while I was in the hospital. Also those who sent cards and other kindness since I arrived home. Hoping this will be accepted by all.

Sarah Sherry.

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I wish to thank friends and neighbors for flowers, gifts and cards received during my stay in the hospital.

Mrs. B. M. Gulbrass.

YPU Meeting

Twenty-five young folk gathered in the United Church on Sunday, January 4 and organized a Young People's Union.

There was an election of officers, program and some slides on Alaska loaned by Miss Edith Jones of Calgary, who is a former member of our Irma YPU. Lunch and a social hour followed. Officers elected are President, Miss Doreen Summermon, Vice President, Arnold Enger, Secretary, Ernie Owen and Press Reporter, Joe Rohrer.

The next meeting of the Irma YPU will be held in the church on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. All young people of our district are most heartily welcome to attend.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Setters and family spent Xmas at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrenciae of Rosalind and Mr. and Mrs. Brick Reed of Edberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Szoke and family of Fabian and Mr. and Mrs. L. Reber of Rosalind spent New Year's at the Setter home.

Miss Elaine Laing and Sandra Bakalar of Wainwright, Jimma Quast, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Reber spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber and family.

Next W.L. meeting will be held at Mrs. Otto Setters January 15. Hostesses Mrs. R. Dawson, Mrs. W. Bacon, Raffle, Mrs. P. Spooner.

Mr. Stan Hill of Vancouver spent Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill. They also had Mr. and Mrs. Fouk and sons and Mrs. Harry of Edmonton home for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton and family of Edmonton visited relatives in the district for a few days. Reba remained to take in the New Year's festivities while Donald and Robbie Morse went to the city with Valde and Ronald Fenton for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse and Carolyn motored to Edmonton on New Year's Day.

Miss Joy Enger of Vermillion was home for the holidays.

The rink skipped by Mr. W. Lawson won third in the 2nd event in the Wainwright Farmers' Bonspiel.

Among those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barber and family of Loyal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miskimmons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephenson, Miss Sylvia Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. B. Shaw of Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tindall of Lougheed.

Other visitors from Wainwright in the district were Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. James Fenton, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and Colin.

Mr. Ernest Carter of Edmonton was a Christmas visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worthing of Edson visited at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fenton. The next party is planned for January 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton.

Miss Joyce Cook is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Curling Draw

Monday, January 12

7 p.m.

Ice.

1. Milne—Cairns

2. Smallwood—Torrance

3. Hubman—Fenton

4 p.m.

1. E. Jones—McMillan

2. Coffin—Lawson

3. Brown—Meier

Tuesday, January 13

7:30 p.m.

1. Cook—High School

2. Lakes—Knudsen

3. McRoberts—Blanchard

Wednesday, January 14

7:30 p.m.

1. Cook—Meier

Thursday, January 15

7:30 p.m.

1. Prosser—Cairns

2. McMillan—Blanchard

3. Fenton—Jones

Friday, January 16

7:30 p.m.

1. Lakes—Fischer

2. Smallwood—Torrance

3. High School—Knudsen

Saturday, January 17

7 p.m.

1. Fischer—Coffin

2. Prosser—McRoberts

3. Lawson—Brown

4. Milne—Hubman

Townfolk Enjoy Farmer Sponsored Bonspiel

For a second time the farmer's sponsored a bonspiel for the townfolk with succulent prizes of the choicest farm products.

Ten rinks were made up from among the villagers and the struggle was on. These taking part in this enjoyable event during New Year's week:

Larry—Meier, F. Drewicki, R. Breuer, Irene Larson.

V. Lawrence, C. Anquist, A. Halvorson, Pat Milne.

Keith Coffin, Gary Jones, Mrs. H. Riley, R. Mikkelson.

S. Brown, Red Frickleton, Olger Hynka.

W. Hubman, Mrs. Anquist, W. Mason, Art Knudson.

E. Prosser, Mrs. H. Riley.

M. A. Milne, Mrs. Drewicki, D. H. Gunn and M. Mikkelson.

These rinks seemed evenly matched and several times extra ends were played to break it's games. But when the smoke of battle cleared away the winners and prize were as follows:

G. C. 1st, A. C. Milne rink. Their handsome prize as 4 quarters of a dressed hog donated by Meers, McMillan, E. Blanchard, Ivor Thurston and S. Fenton. It was Mr. A. C. Milne with a different rink who won the dressed hog a year ago.

Second Prize went to the E. Prosser rink. Their prize consisted of four sides of bacon and four dressed ducks.

Winners of the second event was R. Dawson of Irma, whose prize was four sides of bacon.

Second winners in this competition was W. Hubman's rink.

They won 4 roosters, and 8 doves.

The 8 sides of bacon, 4 ducks and 4 roosters were jointly won by C. Younker, Ted Thurston, E. Jones.

The 8 dozen eggs by H. Riley.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all our neighbors who came so quickly to help us when our home caught on fire. We know it was your prompt action which saved us serious damage and loss.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meyer and family.

—Mrs. Echo Abbott, and family, London, Ont.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Echo Abbott and family wish to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of her brother Mr. Hugh Spackman, also to the minister and pall bearers, and to all who helped in any way. Sincerely,

—Mrs. Echo Abbott, and family, London, Ont.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hogan would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald for a wonderful Christmas and New Years. In all their activities over the holiday season they included us and made us feel very, very welcome. It was like living with our own parents once again and so we'd like to thank them all once again for a really lovely time. They're a grand family and as for Mr. and Mrs. Archibald all we can say is that they're a swell couple. May God bless them.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 11

Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Fog In Echo Valley

By ANNA E. WILSON

YAN was thinking of Martin's warning when he emptied his ride into the air.

"Fog can lie in that valley for a week," Martin had warned Van and Vicki when he offered them his camp in Echo Valley. But fog had seemed unimpressive compared to a month outdoors. There'd be hunting and fishing. Van would grow hard and brown; Vicki would throw off that troublesome cough that settled in her larynx and left her speechless, a prey to Martin's idle teasing. She would thank him in a hoarse whisper.

They came into the Valley almost afraid to believe their luck. "It's beautiful," Vicki said in a small voice. "Oh, Van, do you believe it's real?"

"Of course, it is," Van shouted and they held their breath until far up the Valley they heard the sound

repeat itself. For a minute Vicki looked afraid. "If you got lost..."

Van laughed at her fears and a few minutes later they came in sight of the cabin. Vicki cried out in delight.

Mid-October, Martin rode for a flying trip. "The weather can't hold. Better hunt on the mainland or stick close to camp."

But love laughs at danger and Vicki and Van were terribly in love. High up above Vicki's fishing rock, they found a giant boomerang which won in the sun. Vicki's cheeks glowed with excitement. Let's bring our sleeping bags up here, Van, and spend the night. We can build a bonfire and watch the stars." They were safe with haze drifting across the hills.

Vicki's teeth were chattering and she shook with chills. Only a faint, hoarse whisper came from her throat. "I'm making fire, Vicki..."

Van was firm. "You'll feel better when we've had breakfast. I'll get wood."

He prepared to climb off the rock but Vicki clutched him. "You'll get lost. Please don't go."

Her hands were cold and her head was hot. "This chill might deepen. I'll get you out of here and give you an arm to hold." "Take this. It will keep us in touch with each other. Here, let me tie it to your wrist." He put his rifle in her hand, crashing into the rock. A minute later, he reeled in the jagged end. Some animal had blundered into it and snapped it. He called out again and again to Vicki. He advanced determinedly, reaching too far, however, as he had been directed on the slender thread. He should have entered the clearing long ago but he could feel nothing but trees.

He gasped. To continue without direction was only to go deeper and deeper into the woods or circle back upon his trail. He beat down his pants and listened desperately for the sound of a shot. Something had happened to Vicki. She was sick or worse.

It was five minutes before he realized that he could at last hear a whisper of sound. He hadn't noticed it before because he'd been used to it. It was the smooth purring of the river. If he could make his way down to the river he could follow the current back to Vicki's fishing rock and climb steadily at right angles.

The sleeping bags had been placed on the west side of the boulder and he'd entered the woods from that side. He followed the river east, until he fell against a black bulk and came up clutching one of Vicki's hairpins. He climbed straight up. In a minute, he was on the rock again. The light from his pocket lighter made him realize that it was dark. He circled the rock three times before he realized that Vicki wasn't there. It took him another minute to figure out that the impact from the cord might have thrown her from the boulder into the ground. Vicki hadn't been able to find the rifle because it lay at the bottom of the rock. He found her there unconscious from the impact.

Back on the Rock, there was only himself and Vicki and the valley of fog. He'd planned his ride into the air, remembered how I used to like to sleep upon that rock. I'd have missed it, though, if Van hadn't fired." He turned to put another stick on the fire. It was Vicki who finally croaked, "Look, the fog's lifting."

She turned to kiss Van.

Back in front of Martin's fireplace, Martin filled Van's cup and smacked at Vicki. "You're not thinking of you anymore." It was a shock to him, the cabin owner, to remember how I used to like to sleep upon that rock. I'd have missed it, though, if Van hadn't fired."

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Behind The Door

By PAMELA LEE

I TRIED to remember Dublin, to remember the laughing voices, the theatre, the long,azy day of the city. To remember the plane that glided so swiftly and silently through the night and brought me down safely at the airport. To bring to mind my club in St. James Street, quiet, select and solid; and the quick, rattled and bright movement that crowded that section between Piccadilly and Leicester Square. But it was useless. This

was the Ireland which I had known to always exist. The Ireland I tried to leave behind when the bright lights ended and the pale moon itself into fantastic shapes and what had been true an hour ago became surrounded by doubt and uncertainty. In big cities the world over I had tried to forget her, but like an illogical song she was always with me. In the long, odd hours of travel and the tinkle of glasses I would hear a sigh like the wind along the shore. It would murmur through a room or pass me in the street, and a coldness would creep into my bones and a general prickle would take hold of me and I would suddenly afraid of . . . what?

I had walked by the Mediterranean night and suddenly the tranquillity had gone and it had been dark and menacing. The waves had risen, threatening against a rock which had not been there before. It was mysterious and unknown, yet not as strange as the land beneath my feet. No matter if Ireland had been a thousand miles away before, it was there then. Perhaps the violence of a winter had not passed an hour. I don't know. I must have fainted, for when I opened my eyes the sweet, warm air of France was touching my cheeks and the sands stretched bare and silver in the moonlight.

Always at such times something about Ireland would come back and I recall it to mind. Like a raised fist it menaced my peace of mind. Always I could trace so far and then, as I was about to slip the catch, a force would bolt the door and I would hammer unavailingly at its strength.

Why this odd little island should haunt me through the old world and the new, I did not know . . . or did I know and was afraid to say?

Two fleeting visits in a lifetime, both to Dublin. Nothing more. My father was Irish and from his photographs I could draw a picture of him without any of the roughness levity of the traditional Irishman. My mother, a London girl, left him when I was four years old, and my earliest memories are those of hurried leave-takings as we moved our quarters from one end of Ireland to another. My father adored me with a fierce jealous adoration and followed my mother from place to place in my endeavour to take away the shy, pale-faced little girl he loved so much. She eventually took me out of the cradle to America. There I grew up, far from the strange, ethereal beauty of the green, rain-swept island that was the last stronghold of men before the world of the Atlantic. The Atlantic joined forces with the wind which shouted and yelled its way across to the coasts of New England.

Yet it was there the island first became really close to me. Riding under the fierce blaze of a prairie sun, the heat so great it crept through the air and shapes would change and the dry grass would become soft and dewy. There were even times when I thought I heard voices and saw people, but they belonged behind the door which would not open to my knock.

But this time it was different. I could see two men approaching, scrambling over the rocks. Gradually I could see them better, one was pursuing the other. The night was harsh in sound and the moon illumined the two figures only at fitful intervals as they hurried through the black clouds across the sky. Up the narrow path they came. I stepped forward as they approached. Suddenly the moon shone forth in all its brilliance. The first man stopped to clutch top and turned his face to the moon. The second man came up and the moon shone on his face also. My throat dried my knees trembled. The face of the pursuer was that of my father and that of the pursued was . . . me. But it was too bright with a white light that was almost blinding. The wind, the two figures toppled over and down to the rocks below and my knees gave way beneath me and I fell across the television set.

I was laying on the couch in the lounge when I came round. Jerry was hovering over me. I lay quiet for a moment, trying to collect my thoughts.

"Jerry, what program was on tonight? Tell me quickly."

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Production Of
Creamery Butter Up

OTTAWA—Creamery butter production jumped by 20,000,000 pounds in the first 11 months of 1952, the bureau of statistics reports.

Dairy factories turned out 15,491,900 pounds of butter during November, boosting the 11-month total to 267,505,000 against 247,429,000 in the similar 1951 period.



University Of Saskatchewan Achieves Fame In Research Field

REGINA—The University of Saskatchewan is achieving fame in various fields of research, both scientific and non-scientific.

University President Dr. W. P. Thompson, in his annual report, lists about 200 separate research projects now being carried on at the university.

Studies on cancer and blood-clotting to such non-scientific research as study of Greek literature and an economic survey of the development of the city of Saskatoon.

The university's department of archeology has earned an international reputation for its work in blood clotting, under the direction of Dr. L. B. Jaques. This work has been carried on with the aid of a radioactive tracer technique developed by Dr. J. W. T. Spinks, head of the university's chemistry department.

Dr. Thompson says the Saskatchewan research workers in this field have remained several jumps ahead of other centres.

The chemistry department also is working on the concentration of uranium ores, extraction of lignite and cereal chemistry.

The university has installed the first atomic bomb cancer treatment at its hospital. The unit was designed by Dr. H. E. Johns of the physics department and built on the campus.

The university also is pioneering cancer treatment by other radiation techniques by the use of a 600,000 milliampere battery presented by the atomic energy commission. This machine is being used in co-operation with the Saskatchewan cancer commission and 15 scientific papers have been published on work carried out with this batatron.

The university has been doing re-

search on the aurora, or northern lights. This has produced results on the effects on compass direction finding and radio transmission.

Work done by Dr. T. T. Thorvalson on the chemistry of cement has resulted in the development of a cement component which is resistant to deterioration through the action of sulphates.

The biology department has carried out fundamental studies in the physical and biological conditions of lakes in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and this has been put to practical use in increasing the fish population of Great Slave Lake.

Research done by the agricultural college has resulted in the development of such grains as spelt wheat, fortune oats, royal flax and alpha sweet clover.

"Pied Piper" Makes Progress In Alberta

EDMONTON.—Alberta's "Pied Piper" reports the fight against triple spearhead of rats invading the province from Saskatchewan is "progressing favorably."

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MID-WINTER HAYING

LETHBRIDGE—Mild winter note Arthur Bertie spent a recent week end cutting hay in north Lethbridge Arthur's dad, Jan Bertie — a Lethbridge resident for 55 years — says this is the mildest winter he remembers.

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Storage Hangars

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—Two large hangars at the airport here have been turned into store-houses for surplus grain in the area. Combined storage space in the hangars is approximately 700,000 bushels.

Eight Tons of Holly

VICTORIA—More than \$15,000 worth of Christmas holly was shipped yesterday from the Victoria Island growers. Large portions of the holly—eight tons—were handled by the 30 members of the Vancouver Island Holly Growers' Co-operative Association.

Lilac Bushes Budding

REGINA—A. J. Bishop was out gathering pine cones for Christmas decorations and came upon lilac bushes budding. "They were almost in leaf," he said. Mr. Bishop, 50, said he had never seen anything like it at this time of year.

Interest-Free Cars

VANCOUVER—Seventy-seven of the B.C. government's fleet of 962 cars are being sold to civil servants as an economy measure. Employees will still use the cars on official business as they pay minimum monthly instalments of \$50 toward the interest-free purchase price. They also will collect mileage allowances.

Perfect Count

PORTRAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.—A curler's dream came true recently for Jim Doherty, 21, of Portage la Prairie, who scored an eight-end winning clubmate Harold Hagen in the regular club competition. The perfect count was scored in the 10th end.

Strange Bird

CARROT CREEK, Sask.—A queer bird was found in this northern Saskatchewan district. It measures two feet in length, has a four-foot wing-span and a narrow, four-inch beak. Blue in color and weighing approximately eight pounds, the bird has webbed feet.

Operating Tractors The Safe Way . . .

A preliminary survey showed that Saskatchewan farmers had 11 fatal tractor accidents in 1951. In relation to the number of farmers using tractors and the death rate from accidents in other occupations this figure may not seem high. The tragic accidents that occur in tractor incidents could have been prevented if the operator had followed a policy of safety first. The survey shows 60 per cent of the deaths were caused by tractors overturning. Tractors can upset for many reasons, it is pointed out in the Weekly Letter Divisional Engineering section, Swift Current, Sask. A list of the most common reasons is as follows:

1. Turning corners at high speeds.

2. Brakes not balanced with the result that the brake on one side operates against the other, throwing the tractor on one side.

3. Driving the tractor too fast over rough ground so that the operator, in his efforts to hang on, loses control of the tractor.

4. Trying to take short cuts over steep banks and ditches.

5. Making "Jack rabbit" starts when the tractor is pulling a heavy load causing the tractor to go over backward.

6. Hitching loads to some part of the tractor other than the draw bar. This makes the possibility of the tractor overturning backward very much greater.

Several other people are killed each year by being run over by a tractor. This can happen when the operator permits the following unsafe practices:

1. Hitching up implements by hooking up the tractor while standing on the ground.

2. Riding on the tractor draw bar or fenders.

3. Allowing others to ride on the tractor.

4. Allowing children to operate tractors.

5. Allowing children to ride on, and play around tractors.

If the operator is conscious of these dangers and always takes time to be safe, the number of people killed and hurt by tractors will be reduced.

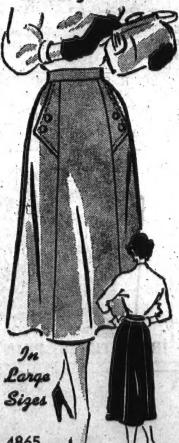
Supersonic sound can boil an egg.

—By Les Carroll



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MD Wainwright Council Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1952.

Councillors: Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Belanger, Smale and Arthur present. Cllr. Archibald at convalescent meeting.

Reeve—Sutherland in the Chair.

This is the official record of the proceedings.

The Reeve advised the Council that on returning from the Alberta Association of MD's Convention on Friday, Nov. 21, 1952, Cllr. Archibald had been involved in an automobile accident near the Town of Ponoka and that he had suffered a shattered vertebra, while Cllr. Archibald was not now confined to bed it would be necessary for him to wear a plaster cast for the next six months. The Council agreed that the meeting completed the agenda prepared then adjourned the meeting at the home of Cllr. Archibald after that Cllr. had had the opportunity to voice his opinion on any matters pertaining to the agenda or new business that he may wish to bring before the Council.

Belanger—that the minutes of November 13, 1952, be approved as written. Cllr. C. D.

Finance

Smale—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts be passed for payment. Cllr. C. D.

Sutherland—that the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the month ending November 30, 1952 be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cllr. C. D.

Belanger—that the report of the Treasurer, that on the 8th Dec. 1952, that all Loans had been paid and that after the 4th Quarter Requisition had been paid that there would be to the credit at the Bank of Montreal \$12,969.54 and at the same date with all loans paid that there would be to the credit at the Treasury Branch \$10,240.16 he accepted. Cllr. C. D.

Sutherland—that the order on the Provincial Treasurer for \$22,79 re M. C. Banalis Holiday pay for 1952 be accepted and that this amount paid to the said Provincial Trésorier of the Board of Industrial Relations. Cllr. C. D.

Administration and Taxation

Smale—that the Inspector's Report Dept. of Municipal Affairs dated 8th October, 1952, be accepted as read, and that the Reeve advise the Deputy Minister of its disposition. Cllr. C. D.

Dallyn—that the Finance Committee be empowered to make necessary changes to the 1952 Estimated Expenditures and Supplement any Surplus to Labor Expenditures, this amount to be allocated to Divisions Equally. Cllr. C. D.

Sutherland—that Chas. Wilbraham be appointed Returning Officer for the 1953 Elections. Cllr. C. D.

Smale—that the following enumerators be appointed:—

Div. 1: D. Folkins and Edwin Dallyn.

Div. 2: Roy Snyder and G. Nelson.

Div. 3: W. O'Connor, S. Turnbull and J. Currier.

Div. 4: J. Murray and Mrs. C. Tunney.

Div. 5: M. Robblee, S. Plaxton,

L. Tondi ad V. Avson.

Div. 6: H. Rustie, A. R. Golding and H. Rathwell.

Div. 7: E. Tomlinson, J. Jackson and L. Archibald. Cllr. C. D.

Smale—that the matter of Agreement with the Alberta Municipal Assessors Ass'n be tabled until January, 1953, meeting. Cllr. C. D.

Smale—that the Secretary arrange for a revised map to be made and order necessary reprints. Cllr. C. D.

Castle—that the correspondence from the Town of Wainwright dated December 4, 1952, suggesting that a meeting of representatives of the Town Council and the MD Council be called to discuss problems of mutual interest in maintenance and development in the area be received and that Cllr. Sutherland and Arthur be appointed as a Committee as so suggested. Cllr. C. D.

Castle—that this Council apply to the Workman's Compensation Board to have its Councillors brought within the scope of the Workman's Compensation Act as provided in section 10, Section 20 of the Workman's Compensation Act. Cllr. C. D.

Municipal Property

Smale—that Cllr. Arthur be added to the Committee to Harris and

Denoncourt Lease S14 32-45-5 and that the committee continue their investigation in the matter referred to from the statements given by Mr. Denoncourt and made by Mr. Harris re to the Bushelage of Rye combined from the said S14 32-45-5 this date. Cllr. C. D.

Matter re sale SW 20-45-4 tabled until January, 1953 meeting.

Offer of C. Sigurdson to purchase, Pt. S14 1-43-1 tabled until Abstracts of Title are received.

Belanger—that the Secretary advised Mrs. B. O. Casper of the disposition of surplus funds from the sale of the NW 30-46-6 by the former MD Gift Edge March, 1940 to Orie H. Casper, sending a letter to the Deputy Minister Dept. of Municipal Affairs. Cllr. C. D.

Secretary advised that a Quit Claim had been received from Mrs. Ruth Bartlett of Fr. W1/2 and NE 36-43-4 sold by the former MD of Vale in September 1924 and June 1925 and that the Council are now in a position to sell this land to Wm. J. Bartlett of Heath, the son of Mrs. Ruth Bartlett.

Bylaw 399 concerning the sale of the Fr. W1/2 and NE 36-43-4 to Wm. J. Bartlett of Heath, Alta. presented and passed first, second and third reading.

Protection to Persons and Property

In the matter of a proposed Bylaw for the disposal of Rubbish, that matter was referred to the Committee to deal with when meeting the Committee from the Town of Wainwright.

The Secretary advised that all provisions of the Domestic Animals Act as to posting copies of Bylaw 396 being a Bylaw of the MD for the purpose of governing the running at large of Domestic Animals within the boundaries of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 had been completed with and that no petition had been received prior to the 8th day of December, 1952.

Arthur—that Bylaw 396 pass its third reading and that said Bylaw shall be effective on and from the 29th day of December, 1952. Cllr. C. D.

Relief, Grants and Health

Mrs. Susan Casper interviewed the Council object being increased monthly relief and payment of a store account contracted in Nov. 1952, also re to getting her husband B. O. Casper into a home for Aged and Infirm Persons.

Council made no recommendations for increased relief and as B. O. Casper was in receipt of Old Age Pension that his medical card could take care of his ailment at this time.

Agricultural Service Board

Mr. Harold Harvey, Field Supervisor reported to the Council as to his activities which were vaccination Bangs.

Castle—that the report of the Field Supervisor as at this date be accepted. Cllr. C. D.

Public Works

Correspondence from the Sup. Canadian National Railways relative to drainage conditions NE 36-44-7 that permission was given enter the Railway property to clean out ditch running West road, an action tabled until frost condition would allow any work that may be undertaken.

Arthur—that W. Rathwell and Chas. Fisher be granted permission to erect Stock Crossing signs on the four allowances at the places described.

Smale—that Cllrs. Dallyn and Belanger be a committee to correspondence from W. Robinson and report when satisfied. Cllr. C. D.

The Reeve reported that the 1952 Road Grant Statements had been completed with the exception of Item 30 of the Articles of Agreement but every effort would be made to have this work completed before the end of the year.

Sutherland—that the paychecks be passed and paid when signed by the Councillor concerned. Cllr. C. D.

Smale—that this meeting recess until 8:30 p.m. to reconvene at the home of Cllr. Archibald. Cllr. C. D.

The Reeve called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. Agenda and draft minutes read and discussed, exceptions and notation recorded.

Cllr. Arthur expressed regret on behalf of the Council that Cllr. Archibald had met with an accident while returning from the Convention and wished him a speedy recovery.

Jarrow News

The many friends of Lawrence Moore were saddened to hear of his death shortly before Christmas. As student minister on the Jarrow field during the summer of 1951 he leaves hosts of friends who mourn his passing. To the sorrowing family we express our heartfelt sympathy.

Andrew, Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orachecki and boys all spent part of the holiday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright were pleasantly surprised when friends and relatives came along unexpectedly on December 19 to help them celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary.

There was also a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Alek Barker on their 20th anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes to both of these couples.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Soneff spent Christmas and Boxing Day in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell accompanied by Mrs. M. Tessman visited with the E. Wade's at Viking on December 22. It being Mrs. Wade's birthday it was a special occasion.

Rev. H. W. Inglis will conduct the service at Jarrow on Sunday, January 18 at 3 p.m.

The National Film Board pictures were enjoyed by those present on the 29th. There was only a small crowd present due no doubt to the many activities during the Christmas season. The next pictures will be shown on Tues., January 20, so come along and give this your support.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and Mr. and Mrs. P. Suther and families were guests at the V. Lindberg's during Christmas.

Mrs. W. Orachecki visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Orachecki at Butze New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woda of Edmonton and Mrs. Mary Lind spent Christmas with the Jimsons.

Miss Olga Bruhaug returned to Vegreville on Saturday after having spent the New Year's holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman and Bobby visited with his people at Fort Saskatchewan last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bilo spent Xmas with the Bilos in Edmonton.

Mrs. G. Mathews and girls visited a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orachecki at Butze Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Owen of Jarrow and family visited Mrs. Owen's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stoll at Wainwright last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reber and Gary of Valleyview spent New Year's at Mrs. Reber's sister Mrs. Francis Johnson of Lougheed. Also visiting Mr. Reber's parents and other relatives at Hardisty.

Mrs. A. Owen spent Christmas week with her daughter Mrs. F. Johnson of Lougheed.

Connie Owen spent the week with her sister Ursula at Camrose, motoring down on New Year's eve.

"Old at 40, 50, 60?" — Man, You're Crazy

For your year old "Cancer" is "beginning" with others. Contains lots of ways to keep you young and in shape. "Old at 40" is only one of many ways to keep you young. "Old at 50" is another. "Old at 60" is yet another. "Old at 70" is still another. "Old at 80" is also another. "Old at 90" is another. "Old at 100" is another. "Old at 110" is another. "Old at 120" is another. "Old at 130" is another. "Old at 140" is another. "Old at 150" is another. "Old at 160" is another. "Old at 170" is another. "Old at 180" is another. "Old at 190" is another. "Old at 200" is another. "Old at 210" is another. "Old at 220" is another. "Old at 230" is another. "Old at 240" is another. "Old at 250" is another. "Old at 260" is another. "Old at 270" is another. "Old at 280" is another. "Old at 290" is another. "Old at 300" is another. "Old at 310" is another. "Old at 320" is another. "Old at 330" is another. "Old at 340" is another. "Old at 350" is another. "Old at 360" is another. "Old at 370" is another. 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Viking Lions Show Improvement During Active Holiday Season

(From The Viking News)

The Viking Lions were active during the holidays and coach Bob Proulx had his team stepping along at a good crowd pleasing pace.

On Saturday, December 27, the Vegreville Rangers were here for the first game on home ice. The visitors edged out a win by the score of 4 to 3, after three periods of fast and scintillating play. The first period ended in a two-all tie. Scores for Viking were made by Dr. Klein and Larry Proctor, and for Vegreville, R. Zenko and G. Makko.

In the second period Eric Lefsrud put the Lions ahead with a goal and an assist by Lindsay Thunell. Four minutes later B. Bandura of the Rangers tied the score with an assist from G. Makko.

There was plenty of action in the third stanza as the teams traded a fast pace and tempers flared at times. In the final minute of the game R. Stefanuk of the Rangers nicked the net for a counter by an assist from J. Campbell and the game was over.

On Monday, December 29, the Lions tangled with the Wainwright Commandos at Wainwright. The Commandos showed their strength and tamed the Lions 6 to 1 after a rather listless display of hockey form.

On New Year's Day coach Bob Proulx hustled his boys over to Killam for the annual tournament. Entered in this fixture were teams from Sedgewick, Killam, Forestburg and Viking. Killam eliminated Sedgewick in the opener by the score of 3 to 2 in overtime. In the semi-final the Viking Lions ousted Forestburg 12 to 5 and then after only a few minutes of rest met the Killamites in the final.

The Lions led the scoring 3 to 1 going into the final frame, but couldn't hold the well rested Killam sharp shooters who scored 3 to 2.

goals to make the home town fans happy that the Lions didn't take home all the bacon. It was a good tournament they tell me.

On Saturday, January 3, the Lions caught their stride before a sell out crowd in the Carena. After holding the Vermillion Tigers to three all tie on their own ice at Vermillion December 20, the Lions swept to a victory by the score of 5 to 2.

Nick Josephson started the fire works with a goal at 9:48 with an assist from Lefsrud, then Leo Kelly got a goal unassisted at 12:08 and another at 17:24 assisted by Glasgow.

Schmidt scored one for the visitors two minutes before the bell rang ending the period.

The second period was full of action and several players sent to the cooler. A score by St. Martin raised the hopes of the visitors when he made the red light blink for a score. Coach Proulx said it was doing, and watched the disc hitting the net for the fourth for Viking on an assist by Albert Gleason. Bill Mason put the game in the frig at 17:47 with an assist by his teammate Kelly.

In the third period the teams battled on even terms, with no scoring. Coach Proulx of the Lions and Elmer Kreller of the Tigers each got a misconduct penalty for exchanging holiday greetings or something with the referee Wilk. Proulx received his in the second period and Kreller received his in the dying minutes of the third, but all ended in a blaze of glory for the Lions, who came out on top, 5 to 2.

There were a quarter of a billion paid admissions to Canadian motion picture houses in 1951, about 18 admissions per capita.

December Births At Viking Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilland, Viking, Dec. 3, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fowler, Innisfree, Dec. 5, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Desrosiers, Viking, Dec. 6, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meakins, Jarro, Dec. 8, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Currie, Viking, Dec. 10, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jakubec, Viking, Dec. 25, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Veenstra, Viking, Dec. 27, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bracha, Bruce, Dec. 31, a daughter.

HOME ECONOMIST NEWSNOTES

Shirley Holmes, Wainwright, Alta.

Happy New Year every one of you, and may you be blessed with everything good in 1953. It has been pleasant to be in your district for the past five months and to meet so many of you. It is my sincere hope that in the coming year I will come in contact with many more.

Do you have a woman's group in your district with whom I have not made contact? The work of the District Home Economist is to help women with their everyday problems, to offer suggestions, and to introduce new ideas. I also have a list of topics covering several subjects on which I give free lectures and demonstrations. If you are at all interested, why not drop me a line giving the name of your group, your secretary, and her address. I will then send you a list of my topics.

Remember—the sooner you have your applications in for the topic of your choice, the easier it is for me to plan accordingly and to visit you on the date desired. Why not today?

One of my demonstrations is on Color in the Home—perhaps you'd be interested. Here are a few pointers which may help.

Since the heart of any decorating scheme is color, you'll be off to a flying start with the following basic color rules. When you use them, let your own good taste dictate those personal touches that make your rooms individual.

Colors—soft and bright, dark and light—make pleasant rooms. Use them judiciously. Soft pastel shades should be enhanced by bright drapery material or gay pictures. Dark furniture should have light cushions. Pale lamps and accessories to relieve the intensity of deep color.

Let your own color preferences dictate your color schemes, if you like blue, use a dash of it in any room, if you don't like yellow steer clear of it no matter what the color code may say.

Avoid darkness in your color scheme. Don't choose neutral and lifeless tones because they show dirt and are the easy way out in cleaning accessories. Give your rooms a lift with the liveliness of bright colors.

Watch room exposures too. Rooms that receive little sun can seem cold; warm them with gay reds, yellows, oranges and rose. Rooms that get too much sunshine welcome touches of blue and green.

If you are puzzled about where to start a color scheme—find a picture, drapery, wall paper, or rug pattern. Then repeat its colors in your room.

Write for the pamphlet "Color in the Home" for further information on Home Decorating.

Each Canadian pays \$50 per year to support the federal government's family allowance, old age pension, and other welfare payments.

An ad in this paper is an invitation to visit your store or business place. Customers like to shop where they are invited.

When paying your small accounts, don't forget to renew your subscription to the Irma Times. In order to keep the price down to \$1.50 per year it is desirable that all subscriptions be paid up. Your label tells. Thanks.

Have you anything to sell, trade or buy? Try a Times want ad.

Kinsella News

The annual Christmas Tree party when Santa appeared at Kinsella school and distributed gifts and treats to everyone was held on Tuesday, December 23.

During the afternoon of the same day they were entertained at a picture show sponsored by the Legion. Before leaving the hall, each child received a chocolate bar given by the members of the Kinsella BPO Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revill left on December 22 to spend the rest of the winter in California.

The winner of the fruit cake raffled at the school was Mr. Murray Davis.

Visitors here for Christmas included Mr. Steve Oberwitz of Montreal, Miss Violet Nelson of Winnipeg, the Misses Frances Brown, Shirley Davis, Irene Lanctob, Mrs. E. Swanson, Larry and Deborah Ken Arkinstall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hughes, Mr. J. Long, Lewis and Lowell Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barker and daughter, Jack Barker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd and Jamie of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Loney and family of Alix, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bawden and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Penner of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens and daughter Judy of Sedgewick, Mrs. E. Brown and family of Viking, Miss Crissie Milne of Calgary, Miss Olga Mulwuka and Miss M. Aldridge of Edmonton.

New Year visitors included Miss Olive Jack, Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beschell of Whitecourt, Mr. and Mrs. Schreter and family of Vermillion, Miss H. Borwick of Athabasca, Mrs. Blackie of Boyle, Mrs. E. Briggs and family of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack, Mr. C. Barker and family, Mr. J. Faulkner spent Christmas Day at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, Murray and Shirley and Mason spent Christmas Day at Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arkinstall were visitors to the city during the Christmas holiday.

Bill Armitage left on Sunday for Vermillion where he is attending the Vermillion Agriculture College.

The picture show on Friday will be "Streets of Laredo" featuring William Holden, William Bendix and Mona Freeman.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held on Wed., January 7. Please note change of date.

Miss P. Carpenter entertained a number of her friends at a skating party on December 30.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell met at their home and paid them a surprise visit to help celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary. During the evening Mr. L. Pedersen presented Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell with a gift on behalf of those present.

A large crowd attended the New Year's Eve Frolic sponsored by the Kinsella Legion. Paper hats and noise makers were distributed. Ten hams were won by the lucky ticket holders.

Mr. E. Miller spent Christmas with relatives at Hay Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie, Mrs. W. McKeie and Jeannette were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bawden at Camrose.

The curling chapter along coffee row is the fourth annual Frig Bonspiel commencing the week of January 19.

Selmer Hafso has been busy getting out some propaganda for the event, the only one of its kind in Canada. Large posters have been sent out to all clubs in Alberta and Eastern Saskatchewan announcing this curling extravaganza. The main prize, of course, is four large refrigerators, with other fine prizes in each event.

Some outside rinks have already entered from Vegreville, Killam, Sedgewick, Vermillion and Edmonton, and Irma.

What rink is going to keep the fridges from going to Sedgewick for the fourth time?

On Sunday two rinks from the Wainwright Curling Club attempted to lift the Atlas and Alberta Lumber Trophy held here by the local club for the past two years, but they went home minus the mug.

The next dance to be held by the Who-Wins-It Club will be held on Wednesday, January 21 in the Community Hall, music by Peter Dunn and His Mountain Boys from Edmonton. It should be noted that this dance is being held on January 21, not January 31.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR VIKING

Year 1952

Births 76

Marriages 9

Deaths 25

Total Since 1908

Births 3222

Marriages 827

Deaths 899

CCF to Nominate Federal Candidate

Viking, Dec. 20—CCF supporters from all parts of the new Battle River-Camrose Constituency met here today for the purpose of organizing a Constituency Association. Officers elected were Pres. S. Lefsrud, Viking; Vice Pres. Gerald Oberg, Forestburg; Secretary, Ken Sparks, Sedgewick. The Board of Directors, represented the Provincial Ridings, C. P. Colvin, Sedgewick; Annie Oldfield, Edna Terry, Wainwright; Lee Green, Dewberry; Hardy Wear and F. H. Rybien, Vermillion; Alfred Armitage, Hay Lakes; C. Boulter Rosalind.

A motion to nominate a candidate for the next Federal election was carried unanimously. A convention to select the candidate will be held in Viking.

Mr. Elmer E. Roper, Provincial CCF leader, addressed the meeting. Referring to the original platform of the CCF as stated in the Regina Manifesto of 1933, Mr. Roper stressed the fact that consistency of policy had won the confidence of the public. "It is the re-appraisal of the things for which we stand, and not past elections that should determine our future actions," he reminded the meeting.

New Eastern Alberta Hockey League Schedule

Saturday, January 10 Viking at Vegreville.

Vermillion at Wainwright.

Wednesday, January 14 Vermillion at Viking.

Wainwright at Vegreville.

Saturday, January 17 Vegreville at Wainwright.

Viking at Vermillion.

Wednesday, January 21 Viking at Vegreville.

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Saturday, January 24 Wainwright at Vermillion.

Vegreville at Viking.

Wednesday, January 28 Viking at Wainwright.

Vegreville at Vermillion.

Saturday, January 31 Wainwright at Viking.

Vermillion at Vegreville.

Wednesday, February 4 Wainwright at Vermillion.

Vegreville at Viking.

Saturday, February 7 Vermillion at Vegreville.

Viking at Wainwright.

Wednesday, February 11 Wainwright at Vegreville.

Vermillion at Viking.

Saturday, February 14 Vegreville at Wainwright.

Viking at Vermillion.

Viking Items

The curling chapter along coffee row is the fourth annual Frig Bonspiel commencing the week of January 19.

Selmer Hafso has been busy getting out some propaganda for the event, the only one of its kind in Canada. Large posters have been sent out to all clubs in Alberta and Eastern Saskatchewan announcing this curling extravaganza. The main prize, of course, is four large refrigerators, with other fine prizes in each event.

Some outside rinks have already entered from Vegreville, Killam, Sedgewick, Vermillion and Edmonton, and Irma.

What rink is going to keep the fridges from going to Sedgewick for the fourth time?

On Sunday two rinks from the Wainwright Curling Club attempted to lift the Atlas and Alberta Lumber Trophy held here by the local club for the past two years, but they went home minus the mug.

The next dance to be held by the Who-Wins-It Club will be held on Wednesday, January 21 in the Community Hall, music by Peter Dunn and His Mountain Boys from Edmonton. It should be noted that this dance is being held on January 21, not January 31.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR VIKING

Year 1952

Births 76

Marriages 9

Deaths 25

Total Since 1908

Births 3222

Marriages 827

Deaths 899

Each Canadian pays \$50 per year to support the federal government's family allowance, old age pension, and other welfare payments.

An ad in this paper is an invitation to visit your store or business place. Customers like to shop where they are invited.

When paying your small accounts, don't forget to renew your subscription to the Irma Times. In order to keep the price down to \$1.50 per year it is desirable that all subscriptions be paid up. Your label tells. Thanks.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway's fast freight service between Montreal and Toronto will be speeded up and improved December 1 by the addition of truck trailers and railway flat cars as shown above. Under the new system shipments will be picked up in one city by trucks. The trailers will then be loaded on the flat cars from ramps and the trucks loaded. After delivery to destination by an overnight fast merchandise freight train, other trailers will be attached to the trailers and the goods delivered to the door of the consignee. Service is speeded by elimination of handling in freight sheds,

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Canada In 1953

IT IS INEVITABLE that another new year should bring with it speculation as to what it may hold for us. For some time past each new year has been greeted with optimism, for we have been enjoying a long period of prosperity and progress in Canada. It would appear that 1953 may be another good year for our people. At the recent Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference, held in Ottawa, Mr. C. V. Parker, agricultural director of the Bureau of Statistics, predicted that in the coming year there would be more employment, some increase in incomes, and a strong demand abroad for many of Canada's exports including wheat, base metals, newsprint and various other raw and processed materials.

Good Markets Are Forecast

Mr. Parker also predicted an increase in activity in the development of Canada's natural resources and forecast that the total capital investment in this country in the new year would at least equal the record figure reached in 1952, which was \$5,200,000,000. Farm supplies may be expected to be more plentiful, and Dr. J. F. Booth, chief economist for the Federal Department of Agriculture said that no change is expected in the price of farm machinery or fertilizers, while insecticides may be cheaper than they were last year. While both experts expressed confidence in good markets for Canadian farm products in 1953, Mr. Parker predicted that farm income may be lower, due in part to the fact that last year's record wheat crop may not be duplicated next season.

Much Depends Upon Farmers

Most of these predictions are concerned with matters related to agriculture, but experience has shown that the prosperity of the farmer is closely linked with that of the country as a whole. We are from time to time reminded that although Canada's economy has changed greatly in recent years, agriculture remains a basic part of it, and our general well being is closely linked with that of the farmer. It is encouraging to know that the outlook for 1953 is hopeful and that there appears to be every reason to expect that the prosperity which we now enjoy will continue through the year.

THRILLS of the ROarin' GAME

Outsmart The Opposition Or It May Outsmart You

When starting a game, try and grab a big end before your opponents get the feel of the ice. This would require steady draws... but heavy enough to get in the rings. Remember, the ice is generally heavy at the start.

The run of the ice will determine what style of game can be played. Don't try the take-out game if the ice is not suitable.

Endeavour to foresee your opponent's strategy and outguess his intentions. Use the draw rocks to induce him to set up shots and combinations favorable to you.

With an open house, a draw to the outside rings is always good, but should it be the last end, and you have the last rock, then draw and then have set up the play for a straight exchange of stones to count with your last is good if the score is tied. However, when taking out shots, don't play too fast, or you may lose your touch for draw shots.

Patterns

Party Idea!



by Alice Brooks

Crochet a pair of petal candle-holders—they look like the most delicate china! In ombre tones of pink to rose red, or a color to match your tablecloth, you'll have an inspiring party setting!

Crochet and sugar-starred candleholders. Pattern T121; directions.

To obtain pattern and twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to:

Household Arts Department,

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Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

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Safety pins have been in use for more than 2,000 years.



—Central Press Canadian COOKIES OF RECORD WEIGHT IN GOLD—What are probably the most expensive cookies in history are displayed by Mrs. Peter S. Harrib of Chicago. They were worth \$25,000 and won the gold medal at the time when she won the U.S. national baking contest in New York city. The design of the cookies was made by one of Mrs. Harrib's young sons.

Funny and Otherwise

"Did you ever please Mrs. Smith?" asked when I told her that she didn't look so day older than her daughter?"

"I didn't notice. I was too busy watching the expression on her daughter's face."

One fellow sued for divorce on the grounds of misrepresentation. "When I asked this woman to marry me," he explained to the judge, "she said she was agreeable. She isn't!"

Agent (interviewing man for life insurance): "Do you drive?"

"No."

"Do you fly?"

"No."

"Sorry, our company no longer insures pedestrians."

"No," said the mother, "I don't think I'll buy a whale for my little boy, because the other day he nearly drowned in the bathtub."

If the opponent has two stones in the rings, play for the front one. You may get them both, this however, does not necessarily apply in the case of the last rock.

Should you be up against a rink very good on the draw game, and unless your own draw game is as good, try and get them shooting at your shots. This will require you to get a shot in a tough place.

Should you be up against a strong draw, then you can then only play your strongest style of game, and try to worry them.

Don't get your guards too close, for your opponent may get both your guard and your shot. A fairly long distance between them.

Remember, opposition rocks in front of the tee are more dangerous than those at the back.

The better rinks are versatile in their style of game and may start out with a draw game which if not effective will be switched to another style. Later, they may revert back to the original style.

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERF

A lady in Fayetteville, Tenn., had amassed a very respectable library when a tornado ripped through the town. Her house was demolished, her library scattered to all points of the compass. Only one book didn't blow away. Its title: "Gone With the Wind."

Broadcaster Robert Trout had occasion to visit a dog pound one afternoon and was so touched by the plight of the mongrels that he implored the manager to let him adopt one that night: Every listener who mailed in a five-dollar bill would not only save the life of a defenceless dog, but would receive said pup for his very own. Some days later the steward reported to the manager, "I've got ya, ma'am. They're still pouring in—so many of 'em that we've had to put on a dozen extra dog-catchers to satisfy the demand."

\$46,000 TICKET COST CLERK'S JOB

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica.—A clerk in the蒙特哥拜警察局的郵政部被解雇了，因為他因為出售假郵票而被發現。他被解雇了。

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

WILSON, Scotland, England.—"No more for me," said Mrs. Ivy Bourne, a mother of nine children, five born within a year. The wife of an £8-a-week miner, Mrs. Bourne had tripped Nov. 27, 1951, and twins on Nov. 22, 1952.

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An ostrich egg weighs three pounds.

PEGGY



Alberta Has Most Productive Farms

OTTAWA.—The Province of Alberta had the most productive farms in Canada in 1950, the Bureau of Statistics reported.

The Bureau said Alberta led the rest of the provinces in the number of farms reporting sales of products with a value of \$10,000 or more.

Six per cent. of Alberta's 34,215 farms enumerated in the 1951 census, reported 1950 sales of products in excess of \$10,000. Ontario ranked second with 5.6 per cent., followed by British Columbia with 4.3 per cent., Manitoba 3.4 per cent. and Saskatchewan 2.8 per cent.

Unusual Tombstone

PENDANT FORELLE, Alta.—

An unusual tombstone stands above the grave of pioneer farmer Henry Crawford in this southern Alberta community of stone. It has been beautifully carved to resemble a tree trunk, symbol of the Woodmen of the World, a once-prominent lodge in the area.

Saskatchewan's Tourist Traffic Shows Increase

REGINA.—More American tourists than ever before visited Saskatchewan during the first six months this year. Furthermore, monthly released dominion bureau of Statistics figures also show that the province's November tourist traffic was up 22.6 per cent. over the same month last year.

John H. Howie, Minister of Tourism, said that the province's November tourist traffic was up 22.6 per cent. over the same month last year.

Up to December 18, 6,889 foreign travel

Original Owner Given Winnipeg Money Find

WINNIPEG.—City police said they recovered a bundle of cash containing \$120 stuffed in the band by returning the cash to the original owner—the man who sold a bundle of clothes to a second-hand store.

An 11-year-old boy had found the money over to police.

Investigation disclosed the lad was among a bundle of clothing sold to the second-hand store by the son of a woman recently deceased.

In turn, the store auctioned the bundle off to another man who later threw the hat away.

is slowly catching up to some of her sister provinces in tourist traffic."

Meanwhile tourist traffic throughout the whole of Canada also broke records during November. All told, more than 88,000 tourist automobiles entered Canada last month, an increase of 15.8 per cent. over last year.

Whitehorn mountain in the Cariboo district of British Columbia has an altitude of 11,101 feet.



THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement

29th November, 1952

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 194,304,275.75
Other cash and bank balances	179,518,111.24
Notes of and cheques on other banks	160,265,516.18
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	976,940,108.20
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	103,063,282.66
Call and short loans, fully secured	96,830,435.26
Total quick assets	\$ 1,710,921,629.29

Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	\$ 88,547,481.57
Bank premises	20,613,590.88
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	69,368,976.45
Other assets	5,205,195.52
Total	\$ 2,691,456,873.71

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	\$ 101,062.68
Deposits	2,527,510,437.43
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	69,368,976.45
Other liabilities	1,912,179.61
Total liabilities to the public	\$ 2,598,892,656.17

Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	55,000,000.00
Dividends payable	1,783,978.92
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	780,238.62

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1952, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$ 14,745,446.95
Provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes	\$ 6,525,000.00
Provision for depreciation of bank premises	1,291,362.23
	7,616,362.23
	\$ 7,129,084.72
Dividends at the rate of \$1.00 per share	\$ 3,500,000.00
Extra distribution at the rate of 25¢ per share	875,000.00
	4,375,000.00
Amount carried forward	\$ 2,754,084.72
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1951	1,026,153.90
	\$ 3,780,238.62
Transferred to Reserve Fund	3,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1952	\$ 780,238.62

JAMES MUIR,
President

T. H. ATKINSON,
General Manager

—By Chuck Thurston



Foreign Trade

FOREIGN TRADE IS A fundamental factor in Canada's economy. We depend for many of our daily needs upon goods brought in from other countries, but more important to us is the selling abroad of the surplus products of our farms, forests, mines and factories. Because of the relatively small population of this country, we cannot at home make use of all that we produce, and a healthy demand from other countries for our goods is essential to prosperity here. In recent years there has been demand on foreign markets for Canadian products and exports have increased to record peaks. A recent report showed that in the first nine months of 1952 exports exceeded \$3,000,000,000, and it was predicted that the figure for the entire year would exceed \$4,000,000,000, the total for 1951.

1951 Figure A Record

The figure for 1951 was a record one, and if it was exceeded in 1952 that year will stand out as a most successful one in Canadian export trade. This rise, which has been due in part to the post-war needs of other countries for the same products—lumber, grain and other products which Canada has in abundance—has done much to strengthen Canada's economy and to offset the expenditures which are necessary for imports. Canada must import citrus fruits, tea, coffee, rubber and many other products which cannot be grown here. A certain amount of manufactured goods is also imported, including articles which are expensive to make and for which there is not a large market in Canada. Industrial machinery is one of these items.

Exports More Than Imports Imports in the first nine months of 1952 amounted to \$2,945,500,000, which was less than the figure for 1951. The United States is at present Canada's largest customer abroad, but sales to Great Britain, where the dollar shortage has curtailed purchases from this country, were increased in 1952. The uncertainties of the times in which we are living extend to world trade and there are some who fear that Canada's present prosperity in that field may not continue. The figures for the past year do not indicate that there is a decrease in the markets for Canadian products abroad, but foreign trade is a complex matter and Canada cannot control the factors which determine the demand for her goods in other lands. It is to be hoped, however, that means may be found to prolong the favourable trend which has been in evidence in recent years.

Doctor Advocates Girdles For Men

LOS ANGELES.—Men need girdles, too, says Dr. Burgess Gordon, president of the Philadelphia Women's Medical College.

Men will feel better and be more able to remain in the race with women in political industry and medicine if they wear girdles, Dr. Gordon told interviewers.

Some of women's success is due to their girdles, he said, because they get support that elevates the abdomen and facilitates the movement of air in and out of the lungs, thus contributing to the entrance of oxygen into the tissues.

There's nothing like a new girdle to give a woman the feeling of well-being, Dr. Gordon says, and when the two-way-stretch devices sag their wearers do, too.

IN SIGNIFICANT

The amount of oxygen that plants use in a sick-room at night is very small if it is unable to affect the supply of air in a well-ventilated room.

Average life of an oak tree is from 200 to 300 years.

Funny and Otherwise

He bid high for the parrot; and finally it was knocked down to him. Paying his \$50, he asked: "Does this parrot talk?"

"Who do you think was bidding against you?" the parrot inquired.

Coch (to football star)—You're cutta goin' change by weight, on these strict cars?

This Lady Passenger—They can't afford to stop for some people."

Whatever comes over your chin band, take it off, Mrs. Raggert!" asked Mrs. Raggert, of her neighbor.

"He does nothing! but sit and brood on the doorstep with his chin in his hands."

"He ain't brooding," replied Mrs. Raggert. "He's practising for the local chess tournament."

A reporter went to interview a local celebrity who had reached his 99th birthday. As the interview concluded, the reporter complimented the centenarian and added: "I certainly hope I can return next year and see you reach 100."

"Can't see why not, young man," the old timer replied, "you look healthy enough to me."

"I wish I knew where George was," remarked the young wife. "I presume, my dear," said her mother-in-law, "that you mean you wish you knew where he is?"

"Oh, no, I don't," was the firm reply. "I know where he is. He's in bed with a black eye and a headache. I want to know where he was."

"Peggy says she thinks she could learn to love me," said Potter.

From a provincial newspaper: "Reliable and hard-working clerk who has been working in town on Tuesday would like to exchange small loans with another who gets paid on Wednesday and is broke on Saturday."

"Well, you don't look very happy about it," retorted in Gladys.

"I'm going to be jolly expensive," said Potter, unhappily. "I took her to the theatre last night and a little supper afterwards. The first lesson cost me \$12."

A winter to the village, watching a rustic fishing in a shallow stream, noticed that for half an hour the hook was never drawn from the water. "Are there any fish in that stream?" the visitor asked at last.

"No, sir, I don't think so," the rustic replied.

"But you seem to be fishing."

"Yes, sir."

"Then what is your object?"

"My object, sir, is to show the wife that I've no time to peel the potatoes."

"Mr. Smith, I want to marry your daughter."

"I see you seem my wife."

"Yes, but I'd still sooner have your daughter."

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"WE WANT A NICE NEW HOME," the little pup at left is supposed whispering in the ear of Humane Officer William Schraffen, of St. Paul, Minn. The whisperer and his canine companion are among those waiting in an animal shelter for what they hope will be eventual adoption.

What Makes A Champion?

Canada's Only Gold Medalist at the 1952 Olympics Started Shooting At 12 Years of Age. Two Years Later He Won His First Major Championship!

(By Herman Johnston in C.J.L. Oval) In Canada's famine of honours at the Olympic Games of 1952, a singularly brilliant achievement by one of her sons captured the heart of the nation. It was the performance of 12-year-old George Girguls of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan. This high school boy from the Prairies won 10 of Canada's total of 30 points, and it's only Gold medal, symbol of Olympic supremacy.

George's outstanding performance at Helsinki attracted the attention of sports writers who wanted to know many things. What of the boy himself? Was he, as the reverent might suggest, a shooting machine, an automaton, a nerveless individual with leather in his veins? Not at all, said one of them, they discovered. He is, in fact, a likeable, competent, well-integrated individual, and a good competitive shooter.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton, Kathleen and Donna spent Christmas in Edmonton with their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart. Vivian was unable to attend as she was in quarantine for Scarlet Fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wainwright, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and family during the holiday week.

There will be a sale of Home Cooking in the Irma Food Market from 3 to 6 p.m. on January 10. Members please have food there by 2:30 p.m.

Gunnar Larson is away on an extended visit in the U.S. He plans to see his sister Mrs. Murphy, the former Elsie Larsen of Irma. His itinerary includes Chicago, Connecticut, Minnesota and North Dakota.

At last our lovely weather has reluctantly withdrawn and Old Man Winter is King to the accompaniment of snow, wind and 20 below zero. Never mind—last year we'd had about 3 months of it this time.

Rinks skipped by G. Fischer, E. Blanchard, S. Fenton, K. Coffin and W. Hubman journeyed to the Hardisty this week to take in the current bonspiel there. According to reports Wednesday four of these five rinks were still in the G.C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thurston and family visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. Geo. Pugh of Hope Valley on the day following New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Raasok (nee Arveig Steffensen) announce the arrival of twin girls, Marianne Louise, and Signe Marlene, at the Wainwright Hospital on New Year's Day.

Christmas was a happy day at home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Alwood when they entertained near relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. Kjose of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Erna, Audrey and Bobby sons of Edmonton, Mrs. R. H. Smallwood, Alex Smallwood, Geo. Herder, Mrs. McKay, Donald and Jack McKay and Mrs. Tripp.

Mr. Joe Barnes of Duncan, B.C., visited here last week at the home of his sister Mrs. C. Anquist.

Mr. K. Coffin made a business trip to the city on January 2. On his return he was accompanied by his sister-in-law and nephew Mrs. G. M. Holt and Charlie of Wainwright.

There was a splendid turnout at the combined services of the United Church on Sunday morning, January 4. Let's hope this change in time will continue to enable us to get out in larger numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fuder and girls of Red Deer were Irma visitors last week and spent New Year's here with Mr. and Mrs. V. Torrance and Jeanie.

Calling all farmers! The authorized quota for all grains has now been raised to 15 bushels per seeded acre. This should enable one and all to relieve some of the pressure on those nearly bursting granaries.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meyer had a fire in their home on Dec. 17. Fortunately help was quickly secured by telephone and the flames were put out before much damage was done.

Mr. Jack Savard got his left hand caught in the auger of a grain loader last week. His hand was severely cut and required several stitches but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crompton and family of Strome visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larson during the holidays.

Don and Jack McKay came from Edmonton to spend the holidays with their mother Mrs. H. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter and Mr. T. E. Yarz were Christmas visitors in Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Charter.

Shirley, Walter, Alice and Pat Enger of Viking, Wainwright and Edmonton were all able to be here during the holiday season with their mother Mrs. A. Enger. Walter has now been transferred to the Vancouver branch of the Imperial Bank and has taken up his work there since New Year's.

Hospital Board Regular Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 held in the Village Office, Irma, Alberta, on December 17, 1952.

Board members present, F. M. Hill, W. N. Frickeeton, Mr. F. M. Hill in the chair.

Minutes of the previous board meeting were presented and on motion of Mr. F. M. Hill were adopted as written.

Bill—that Secretary shall cause the insertion of Public Notice in the Irma Times re Purchase of Hospital Contracts by non-ratepayers during months of July and January for such contracts to become effective immediately.

Financial Statement was presented. Balance Treasury Branch Nov. 31, 1952, \$5061.06. Receipts to date, Dec. 17, 1952, from Dec. 1, 1952, \$1477.50. Accounts payable \$1103.60. Net Ledger Balance \$5434.96.

Frickeeton—that Financial statement be passed as presented and that the accounts be paid.

Frickeeton—adjourn.

READ CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE—Hereford Bull, 3 yrs. old this spring. Weight about 1800 lbs. See or write Frank Baskins, Irma, Alberta.

9p

TWO OR THREE months ago a child's purse with change was left in Irma Rest Room. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Mrs. L. Savage. 9p

STRAYED—from my place, yearling Aberdeen Angus Bull, branded P.A. bar bottom left shoulder. Bull—possibly carrying two ropes. Apply Steve Ploker. 9p

FOR SALE—3000 watt 110 volt AC Light Plant, fully automatic. Apply Dan Taylor, phone 410. 9p

FOR SALE—6 V Aircharger with 5" steel tower and 6 ft. propeller and relay, in good condition, price \$30.00. Apply R. A. Herder, Irma. 9-16p

A want adv. in this paper does big work at small cost.

Public Notice

Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55

To secure immediate benefits, non-ratepayers must procure hospital contracts during the months of January and July.

The annual fee is eight dollars (\$8.00).

Non-ratepayers who should purchase Hospital tickets are:

- Any male member of the family at home who is twenty one years of age who does not have property registered in his own name.
- Any male, other than a student, who is gainfully employed and is not a property owner.
- Any female, other than domestic help or a student, who is gainfully employed and is not a property owner.

A. C. CHARTER,
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